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Date:

*March 16, 2006*

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor:	§	
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Conf. No.:	4060	§ Group Art Unit: 2852
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		§ Examiner: Robert B. Beatty
Application No.:	10/736,044	§
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Filing Date:	December 15, 2003	§ Attorney Docket No.: 9976-23US
		§ (OB0051US)
		§

Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS THAT CONTROLS IMAGE FORMING PROCESS  
BASED ON TEMPERATURE OF CONVEYING BELT (as amended)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including March 22, 2006 for responding to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2006. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209976.0023**) as noted below.
- Extension fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ .00
- Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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